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MUZRAI SECRETARIAT.

1907

File No. 216
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SUBJECT.

Demolition of certain incomplete buildings attached to the Sri Srikanteswara Swami temple built by one Lakshmi Narasimhiah at Srinivasapur.

MUZRAI SECRETARIAT.

OFFICE NOTE.

File No. 216-07

Subject.

Demolition of certain buildings attached to the Sri Srikanteswaraswami'le built by one Lakshmi Narasimhayya at Srinivasapur.

From

The Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District.

Letter No 229/20, Dated 10th July 1908.

One Lakshmi Narasimhayya of Srinivasapur has memorialised H.H. the Maharaja, complaining that the Deputy Commissioner had ordered the demolition of certain buildings attached to the Sri Srikanteswara swami temple built by him at Srinivasapur, and praying for the cancellation of that order. The memorial has been referred to this Office under cover of the Private Secretary's memo No. 1856 dated 18th February 1908, for disposal.

The Deputy Commissioner to whom the memorial had been forwarded has submitted

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executive report on the subject. Therein he
presses the opinion that the Sri Sricanteswaraswami
Temple alone may be allowed to remain and that
the other buildings attached to it which are in
incomplete state may be demolished as they are
unsightly, and a source of unsanitation to the surrounding
public buildings.

i) The Dy Commr's
views may be accepted
& the draft approved by
6/8/08

approved (It is a pity that
the Temple was ever allowed
to spring up in this locality).
Inform the D.C that his
actions have the approval of
Govt in the matter and that no other building
shd be allowed to spring up
in the Compound of the Temple

HMM
7/8/08

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OFFICE OF THE PRIVATE SECRETARY TO
HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

No. 1857/1

Mysore, 1st February 1908.

MYSORE GOVERNMENT
3155
MUZRAI SECRETARIAT

Petition as shown below, to His Highness the Maharaja, is transferred to the Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Muzrai Department, Bangalore, for disposal.

No. 934 M-7-08

By Order,

I. C. S.
Private Secretary
to H. H. The Maharajah of Mysore.

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శ్రీ కంటేపుడిమాండ్రేయం స్వామి వారు చాంబర్ ఆంధ్రరాజ్యం
రాజమండ్రి అర్బన్ మున్సిపల్ కార్పొరేషన్ చీఫ్ ఆఫీసర్ మరియు
శ్రీ ఆకుల రామకృష్ణ గారికి -

ఈ రాజమండ్రి మహానగరానికి కవచంలాంటి వారు మన
చాంపియన్ లక్ష్మీనరసింహస్వామి వారి దేవస్థానానికి
అభివృద్ధి

పంచాంగాలు చాలా కుండలు దేవస్థానానికి శ్రీ శ్రీకంఠేశ్వరస్వామి
పిండలాడ దేవరుగళ్ళ ప్రతిష్ఠ మండి 80-90 వత్సరాలగళ్ళ పైబడి కంచికాలుగళ్ళమట్ట
దేవరశ్రీకి వంతిపోయిరువాగి. ఈ బిరుదు తిప్పి కమిండ్ల వారు చాంబర్ వారు
శ్రీ కంఠేశ్వరస్వామి వారు. శ్రీ కంఠేశ్వరస్వామి వారి దేవుండ్ల పిల్లగి కోయిరు దేవస్థానం
కంచు కవ్వతి విడిపడ్డంగ ప్రతిష్ఠ మరుద్ధార గరుగాక్షి కంచి వెడ్డ పడుచున్నది ఈ పని
పడ్డాగి శ్రీ కృష్ణాంక బిరుదాంకితులు మంత్రిపులోకే - మళ్ళీ వాగి భక్తులు
మన బిరాలు లులులు ఇచ్చి వారి ఆజ్ఞలందు శ్రీ గుండ్ వారి దేవస్థానగళ్ళకు
ద్ధారమంత్రిలులు వాగి. రిటైర్డ్ సూపరింటెండెంట్ అధికారులు దర్శనం
కు వాగి రథయాత్ర దేవస్థాన ప్రాంగణంలో బిరుదాంకితులు
మంత్రిపులోకే పులు దేవస్థానం అధికారులు మరియు సిబ్బంది అందరికి
కోరి. అదట్ల లులు అభిమానుల పులకు లులు దేవస్థానగళ్ళలు
రికాండ్ట్ల కరాంబరిగి లులు దేవస్థానకు సమందట్ల రికాండ్ట్ల
రాంబరిగి దేవస్థాన్ శ్రీ వారి సంతోషం దేవరశ్రీ కిగి పులుంది
బారదంకెయులు కుండలు మంలనబిసిందు అభ్యర్థించిదే యిం
గి పాలభిద్దులు శ్రీ వారి పంచాంగాలు దేవరు ——

తేది 20/1/08
శ్రీ వారి

ధర్మాంబరి కార్తి దుక్కొండు

లక్ష్మీదేవి సింహయ్యలమ్మ

ಶ್ರೀ ಭಾಂಧವ್ಯರವರಿಗೆ ಕೆ.ಟಿ.ಶಿ ಇಂದ...

ಶ್ರೀ ಭಾಂಧವ್ಯರವರಲ್ಲಿ ಕಾಣುವ ಹಾಗೆ ಬ್ಯಾಗಿರುವ ಕಾಗದಗಳನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೇನೆ ಎಂದು ತಿಳಿಸಿರುವುದು

ಕೆ ಶಿವಯೋಗಿ ಎಂದು ಸಹಿ

ಶ್ರೀ ಭಾಂಧವ್ಯರವರು ಬರ್ಮಾಕ್ಕೆ ಹೋಗುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಮುಂಚೆ ನನಗೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವ ಕಾಗದಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಲವು ಕಾಗದಗಳು ಅವರ ಮನೆಯ ವಿಚಾರವಾಗಿಯೂ ಮತ್ತು ಅವರ ಕೆಲವು ಸ್ನೇಹಿತರಿಗೆ ಬರೆದಿರುವ ಕಾಗದಗಳಾಗಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಅವುಗಳನ್ನು ಅವರಿಗೆ ಹಿಂತಿರುಗಿಸಿರುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಉಳಿದ

From

Typed

S.N.

5.2.08

To

The Deputy Commr
Kolar District

Dated

Despatched 5/2/08

Received

General No. 1427
No.

Enclosure No.

Has The honor to forwards herewith for favor of early enquiry and detailed report, memorial registered no 934/3155 dated 4th February 1908 addressed to H H. The maharaja beg Lakshminarasimhiah of Srinivas pur praying for the cancellation of the Dy Commrs. order directing the demolition of ~

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certain buildings attached
the Sri Srikanteswaraswamy
temple at the place.

By order,

Sd/- 5/2/08

Secretary.

Sent to the petr. 5/2/08

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GOVT. OF H. H. THE MAHARAJA
OF MYSORE.

MUZRAI DEPARTMENT.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

No. 4067/En of

The accompanying Petition No. 3186

dated 6-2-1908 received at this

Office from Lakshmaraamiah

of Srinivasapur praying

for the cancellation of the

Dy Commrs order directing

the demolition of certain buildings

attached to the Venkateswara-

Swamy temple at the place,

is forwarded, ~~together with~~ its

~~enclosures,~~ to the Dy Commr,

Kolar Distt, in contn of the

office docket no 3599 Dy

the 5th idem, for early

submission of the report

already called for on the

Subject

By Order,

Dfd 6/3/08

Secretary,
Muzrai Department.

BANGALORE,
6/3/1908

Dkt 5/3/08

Noted To the petr 6/3

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From

15.5.08

To

The Dy Commr.
Kolar Distt

Dated

Despatched 19.5.08

Received

General No. 5723

No.

Enclosure No. Nil

3599 dy 5.2.08
4067 dy 18.3.08

Referring to the marginally noted communications from this office calling for a report on the petition of Lakshminarasimhiah of Seinnapalya praying for the cancellation of the Dy. Commrs. order directing the demolition

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of certain buildings attached to the Sri Kanteswaraswamy temple at the place, has the honor to forward herewith petition registered no. 4196 of 15th April 1908 from the said individual on the subject and to request that the submission of the report may be kindly expedited.

By order

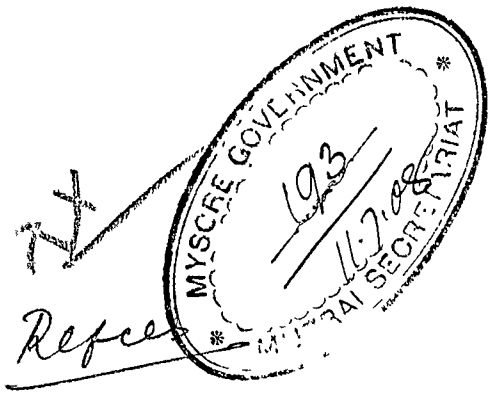
Secretary

Encl: To the petn.

Rep Part
15/4/08

వెంకటేశ్వరులు పరిపాలనాధికారి వారి కార్యాలయం
పెంచికలపాడు వారికి విక్రయించిన భూమి
దస్తావేజు విషయమై —

కొలారు తిరుపతి వారి వ్యవసాయ భూమి కొండాపురం భద్రత్వరపు
పేర్ల దస్తావేజు వ్యవహారమై కొండాపురపు సబ్ రిజిస్ట్రార్
వారి కార్యాలయానికి వెళ్ళినప్పుడు అక్కడ
ఉన్న సబ్ రిజిస్ట్రార్ వారు నాతో మాట్లాడుతూ
ఈ భూమి మీ తాతగారి పేరు మీద ఉన్నది కాదు
కదా అని అడిగారు. అవును అని నేను చెప్పాను
అయితే మీ తాతగారి పేరు మీద ఉన్న భూమిని
మీ పేరు మీద ఎలా రిజిస్టర్ చేయగలరు అని
ప్రశ్నించారు. మా తాతగారు ఈ భూమిని
మా నాన్నగారికి దానపత్రం ద్వారా ఇచ్చారు
అని నేను చెప్పాను. అయితే మీ తాతగారు
ఈ భూమిని మీ నాన్నగారికి దానపత్రం
ద్వారా ఇచ్చినట్లు ఏదైనా ఆధారం ఉన్నదా
అని ప్రశ్నించారు. ఆధారం ఏమీ లేదని
నేను చెప్పాను. అయితే ఈ భూమిని
మీ పేరు మీద రిజిస్టర్ చేయడం కుదరదని
వారు చెప్పారు. ఈ భూమి మా తాతగారి
పేరు మీద ఉన్నదని మీకు ఎలా తెలుసు
అని వారు ప్రశ్నించారు. మా తాతగారి
పేరు మీద ఉన్నట్లు పాత పట్టాదారు
పాసు పుస్తకం ఉన్నదని నేను చెప్పాను.
ఆ పాసు పుస్తకం తీసుకొని రమ్మని
వారు చెప్పారు. ఆ పాసు పుస్తకం
ఇంటి వద్ద ఉన్నదని నేను చెప్పాను.
ఆ పాసు పుస్తకం తీసుకొని రమ్మని
వారు చెప్పారు. ఆ పాసు పుస్తకం
తీసుకొని రావడానికి నేను ఇంటికి
వెళ్ళాను. ఆ పాసు పుస్తకం
తీసుకొని నేను 13.4.08 వ తేదీన
కొండాపురపు సబ్ రిజిస్ట్రార్ వారి
కార్యాలయానికి వెళ్ళాను. ఆ పాసు
పుస్తకం చూసి సబ్ రిజిస్ట్రార్ వారు
ఈ భూమి మీ తాతగారి పేరు మీద
ఉన్నట్లు ఈ పాసు పుస్తకం ద్వారా
తెలుస్తున్నది. అయితే ఈ భూమిని
మీ పేరు మీద రిజిస్టర్ చేయడానికి
ఏ అభ్యంతరం లేదని వారు చెప్పారు.
ఆ పాసు పుస్తకాన్ని ఆధారంగా
చూపించి ఈ భూమిని నా పేరు మీద
రిజిస్టర్ చేయించుకున్నాను.



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SA

Please put up a short note. Also Pro: re the new construction of plan of wooden hut.

Dy 11/7/08

11/7

From C. Srikanteswara Aiya Esqrs BA BL
Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District

To The Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore
Mineral Department

Dated

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General No. 229

No. 20

Enclosure No. One file with plan

Submitting a report on the petition of one Lakshminarasimhiah praying for the Cancellation of the Deputy Commissioner's order regarding the demolition of certain buildings attached to the Sri: Srikanteswara Swamy Temple at Somnoorapura

Kolar District
Dated 10th July 1908

No 224
Do

From

C. Srikanteswara Aiyar Esquire B.A.

Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District

To

The Secretary to the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja of
Mysore. Muzrai Department

Sir

With reference to your docket No 3599 dated 5th February 08 forwarding for early enquiry and report memorial addressed to His Highness the Maharaja by Lakshmi narasimhaiah of Srinivasapur praying for the cancellation of the Deputy Commissioner's order directing the

the demolition of certain buildings attached to the Sri. Srikanteswara Swami temple at the place, I have the honor to report as follows

2. One Lakshminarasimhiah of Srinivasapur applied to the Amildar of Srinivasapur on 13th January 1903 for permission to build a Vishnu temple on a portion of land measuring 12 guntas which he had bought from one Venkoba Rau, out of Survey No. 89 measuring 2 acres and 13 guntas and assessed at Rs 4-4 of Srinivasapur village

3 The same day Lakshminarasimhiah made a statement before the Amildar that he intended building a temple of 5 ankanams with accommodation therein for travellers and that he would pay the assessment of Rs 4-4-0 on the portion he had

the latter admitted the sale of the said bit of land to Lakshminarasimhiah for Rs 30/- and prayed that the proportionate Kandayam for the area sold might be recovered from him

4 The Amildar in his report dated 7th January 1903 recommended the application to the Sub Division officer on the ground that the building would also afford accommodation for travellers.

5 Lakshminarasimhiah submitted a petition to the Deputy Commissioner also in the matter and it was referred to the Divisional Assistant Commissioner (Mr. K.R. Srinivasaiah) for disposal

6. On the 6th April 1903 Mr K.R.

permission sought for and it was communicated to Lakshmi narasimhiah on 25th April 1903.

7. Lakshminarasimhiah, below on, on 22nd September 1904 applied to the Amildar of the Taluk for permission to plant Aswatha trees in front of the temple and adjoining the road side avenue with platforms around the trees for people to sit upon. The Amildar recommended it for sanction. The Sub Divisional Officer sent for the records and ordered it to be filed without according any sanction.

8. When the Deputy Commissioner (Mr K P Puttannachetty) inspected Srinivasapur on 30th October 1905 he

springing up adjacent to the
main temple and in front of
the newly built Taluk Cutcherry
and in close proximity to the
neatly constructed new pattern
musafirkhana and seeing that
such a mantap was an eyesore
and objectionable in such public
locality, directed its being dismantled
forthwith. Lakshminarasimhiah
thereupon petitioned to him on
the same day representing that
permission had been granted
to him for building a temple
by the Divisional Assistant Commissioner
in his order No 3406 dated 6th April 08
that the mantap that had been
ordered to be dismantled being

being within the compound of temple was intended for instaling a Vigneswara therein, that he had contemplated building more similar mantaps for Basaveswara, Naga prathista with a mahadwara and a compound wall and more mantaps all round for travellers and devotees that a notice had been issued to him then by the Amildar to remove the said mantap in 8 days, that without it and the additional ones contemplated by him the deities he had collected in his house could not be instaled and without which his chief object would be frustrated, and that therefore permission ought to

be accorded for the

of the mandap which the Deputy Commissioner had directed to be dismantled.

9. Thereupon the Deputy Commissioner in his yadi No. 1187 dated 6th November 1905 informed the Divisional Officer that he had noticed some more building on that land in addition to the main temple for which alone, he understood that permission had been granted, that even for building the said temple Government sanction ought to have been obtained and that therefore the records should be gone through and needful steps taken to demolish every building other than the main temple.

to Lakshmi

urged on 4th February 06 that the
builder had in pursuance
of the Deputy Commissioner's order
prohibited him from pushing
on with the works. that he wished
to install the upgrahas in the
temple on the 30th april 1906, that
mandapa had to be built therefor
and other deities and also
Kalabhara etc erected before then,
that he had submitted a plan
of the buildings proposed to be
constructed that he had already
spent Rs 3000/- thereon and that
the permission sought for should
be granted to him early.

11. Thereupon the Deputy Commissioner in his No. 581 dated 4th
april 1906 referred the question to

enquiry and disposal and observed that Lakshminarasimhiah was evidently bent upon erecting more buildings than were originally applied for by him which should be looked into after local inspection

12. On 8th may 1906 when I visited Srinivasapur and Taluk cutcherry, after assuming charge of this District, I noticed the incomplete mantap referred to above and not knowing anything of the previous history thereof, pointed out to the Amildar (then Mr. Abdul Hakim) the great impropriety and objectionable nature not only of the said mantap &c but also of the temple

temple on the
land right in front of the new
Standard design splendid Taluk
Cutcherry and in such objectionably
close proximity to so many other
public buildings, and directed
that he should take immediate
steps to have the mantap which
had not risen anything more
than to about foundation level,
dismantled and not permit any
other buildings in front of the
Cutcherry shutting out the grand
view, ventilation &c

13. In pursuance thereof on
18th may 1906, the Sub Divisional
Officer (Mr. Thyagaraja Iyer) after hearing
Lakshminarasimhiah ordered that
the latter could build only the main

as originally permitted by Mr.
K.R. Srinivasiengar in 1903, and
nothing else on the land.
14. The Amildar thereupon
reported on 10th September 1906
that endorsement had been given
to the petitioner accordingly and
submitted the records for file
15. When I again visited the
place with the 1st Councillor in
January 1907 the long objected
mantap was still there and
noticed that the petitioner had
besides laid the foundation for
the Mahadwara and a few mantaps
by the side of it, and the Councillor
also took exception to the conduct
and on the part of the

the local Officer in having such shabby buildings in such locality and I gave peremptory orders to the Amildar (Mr Venkatramana Sastri) to have the said mandap dismantled and the foundations for additional ones erased, the temple having already been completed and plastered. On 12th June 1907, I saw these mandaps etc still there in the foundation stage and took objection and asked the Sub Division Officer to have them removed 6. The Sub Divisional Officer (Mr K. Srinivasadas) accordingly on perusal of the records, directed the Amildar on 21.7.07 to give a notice for the removal of the

other than the main temple.

17. The Amildar instead of staying further structures and having the foundations erased in pursuance of orders, issued notice to the petitioner and reported that the latter had apparently no intention of obeying the same. The Sub Divisional Officer thereupon instituted proceedings under the Land Revenue Code to remove the objectionable unauthorized building, brought to notice certain difficulties and sought for instructions.

18 He was informed that the instructions issued during the visit of the 1st Councillor were specific and clear and should be carried out in

In the meanwhile on the reminder the Sub Division office ordered the removal of the obstructions in question with the aid of the Police establishment, whereon the Amildar issued notice to the petitioner to remove them within 2 days. The petitioner thereupon sent in a memorial to His Highness the Maharaja on 24th December 1907. protesting against the steps taken 19 On receipt of my order to his reference, the Sub Divisional office issued orders to the Amildar to evict Lakshminarasimhiah from the land and to demolish everything other than the main temple under Section 209 of the Land Revenue Code and rule 61 thereunder. The Amildar

to Lakshminarasimhiah to remove the house-like mantap and the 3 other mantaps by the side of the road within 15 days, and that in default they would be removed by government. The petitioner then sent in another memorial to His Highness the Maharaja on 10th January 1908 protesting against the steps taken

20. While matters stood thus I happened to visit Srinivasapur between 16th and 21st January 1908 during my Huzur jamabandi and noticing the unfinished foundation and an enclosure of loose stones with a few stone pillars standing and an idol loosely

loosely placed therein
that as it was no installation
but only a persistent attempt
to disobey orders the manlaps to
should alonce be removed
as per orders repeatedly issued.
21. It will thus be seen that
in spite of repeated orders from
time to time, the petitioner has
most doggedly been pushing on
with the construction of these
unsightly, insanitary and
unsafe stone manlaps, against
the frequent warnings given long
before he even commenced to
dig the foundations, that no
permission could ever be granted
for building such manlaps, which
he had not even contemplated

at the

first application. When the 1st

Councillor visited Srinivasapuram

he had just commenced the

foundations and then he was

ordered to stop work. Even at the

time of the visit of His Highness

the Maharaja in August 1907, the

structure had not at all progressed

and when a little more pressure

was put on for the removal of

the mantap, the petitioner purposely

placed a few stone idols in the

mantapa to make it appear

that they had been already duly

installed. All this would have been

prevented and matters would not

have gone so far, had the local

officers been attentive to their duty

daily and

lities; the present unpleasantness

is the consequence of the slackness

and want of firmness on the

part of the local Offices

22. This Taluk cutcherry building

is one of the most beautiful and

unique buildings in the whole

District and the present buildings

and mantaps right in its front

are mere eyesores, cutting off

free ventilation from it and

shutting off the grand lake view

in front besides being a source

of nuisance and a hot bed for

epidemics, as all sorts of people

from all quarters are likely to

take shelter in the mantaps and

render them and the surroundings

unsanitary

23 This is one of the several instances in this District where Government lands intended for agricultural purposes are appropriated for non-agricultural purposes, frustrating the object of survey and settlement and rendering it futile. During these days of plague, and other epidemics, it is essential to have as much open ground as possible all round public buildings, to avert infection spreading into them, throwing the official machinery out of gear to the great detriment of public service The site under reference is quite

adverse to the newly constructed

Constructed

and is in close proximity to the Hospital and the Travelers Bungalow, apart from being right in front of the new Taluk Cutcheny. It is therefore quite necessary to keep the whole of this area as open, neat and sanitary a condition as possible and not allow any private buildings or mantaps to spring up.

24. Under these circumstances and for the reason that the petitioner has also failed to abide by the terms under which permission to build the temple had been granted and has persistently attempted to erect other mantaps without sanction in defiance of

that are so attempted cannot be permitted to remain under the present congested condition of the town which is being extended at large outlay. The main temple alone can be permitted to remain as already referred to.

25. A sketch showing the several government buildings in the locality with the temple and the mantaps that have been ordered to be removed is hereto appended for reference.

26. The entire vernacular records connected with the case, together with the enclosures to your docket under reply, are

are herewith submitted

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient Servant

C. L. Kambrambaiya

Dy Commissioner

Mr Kolar District

No. 678 D/11.8.1908.

Endorsement granted to Lakshmi Narasimmiah of Srinivasapur, with reference to his memorial Regd No. 984/3155, dated 20th January 1908, addressed to H. H. the Maharaja, praying for the cancellation of the order of the Deputy Commissioner of the Kolar District, directing the demolition of certain incomplete buildings attached to the Sri Sricanteswaraswami temple at Srinivasapur built by him at Srinivasapur

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In reply, the memorialist is informed that ~~the Govt see~~ under the circs reported by the Deputy Commissioner, the Govt see no reason to interfere with the orders passed by that Officer ~~complained against~~.

His memorial is accordingly rejected.

7/8/08

C.S.B. 6/8

for Secy

4/5/8/08

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Copy to

Commissioner, Kolar District, with

reference to his letter No. 229/20, dated

10th July 1908, with the remarks that his action has the

2. Enclosures are returned herewith.

hoist in the museum dept

that no other building

allowed to spring up in

compound of the temple

E. [illegible]

C&B 6/8

for Secretary

W 5.8.08